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CH: S1?

Unknown: He's not here.

CH: But he is coming?

Unknown: Yes.

CH: Because he said he would be here.

S1 arrives

CH: What are you making?

S1: An amulet for a flower shop (*floresteria*).

CH: An amulet for a meat place (*carniceria*)?

S1: A flower shop.

CH: Oh, a flower shop (laughs).

S1: This is going to bring them rolls of money.

CH: Yes, I think they are going to be getting rolls of money in.

S1: The flower shop is in the Anglo side of town. The owners are from Puebla but they have a strong belief in this kind of stuff.

CH: I have a friend that is from Puebla and she says that the women there know how to dance and sing to bring rain when it is needed. She says that she has seen the women dance and sing for rain. She claims that they are able to bring on the clouds and rain.

S1: It's true. Oh, my arm hurts.

CH: How are your kids?

S1: They are busy with school, Claudia.

CH: Really?

S1: So, how can I help you today Claudia?

CH: I came to visit so that we can continue with the questions we were working on last time-the questions about the special works for money related things, like the work you are doing now.

S1: What a coincidence.

CH: Yes. Your store is really big. There is a lot of space and it has changed quite a bit.

S1: I filled it up with stuff.

CH: You have a lot of candles.

S1: A lot of things.

CH: Is your business doing well?

S1: Yes, very well.

CH: What has happened with the mural? Have they called you?

S1: Nothing has happened. They are not going to do anything. It's all a lie. They are not going to do anything anymore. What is done is done.

CH: It is staying, right?

S1: Whatever they do now doesn't -

CH: Have you already paid the fine they gave you?

S1: Pass that over to me, please. Did I already pay the fee? What did you ask?

CH: Did you already pay the fee?

S1: No, I haven't finished paying it. I'm still taking care of it.

CH: Well, as long as you continue making payments-a hundred dollars here, a hundred dollars there, so that they don't start bothering you.

S1: Yes. You guys completely forgot about me. You don't come to visit anymore.

CH: We didn't forget about you Carlos. It's just that we've been really busy. I have to study and professors have to give class.

S1: Are they tenured professors or are they part time professors?

CH: No, they are full time professors.

S1: Can they help someone get into the university?

CH: The help that they can provide is basically reviewing the prospective student's application, guiding the student through the application process so that everything gets turned in right. This way the person can have a better chance of getting in.

S1: Oh, really?

CH: Yes. So, when your son is ready he can come and ask us for help and we will help him with his paperwork so that everything is in line.

S1: O.k.

CH: Where are they now?

S1: They are there.

CH: I didn't see them when I came in. I just saw Elva and Pepe. He must be cold now that he's all shaved.

S1: Yes, but ¿??, can you hold this for me please?

CH: Where is Pepe's girlfriend?

S1: Up there. She's about to have puppies.

CH: Again?

S1: Yes.

CH: Oh, God! She just had puppies.

S1: Yes, but she has to have a lot of litters so we can sell them.

CH: You guys have another little puppy-like a Chihuahua?

S1: Yes.

CH: What happened to the parrot?

S1: They stole him.

CH: They stole him. Maybe he left on his own.

S1: No, they stole him, the neighbors from the other side stole him.

CH: That's too bad. That parrot was so funny.

S1: Yes, that parrot was very funny. O.k., Claudia.

CH: O.k., let me put your microphone on.

S1: I only have about twenty minutes.

CH: That's fine.

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S1: Claudia, do you think that when a person dies, he/she should be burned or buried?

CH: Are you asking me what my opinion is?

S1: Yes.

CH: Really, I don't know.

S1: How would you like to be taken care of when you die?

CH: What do I want when I die? I think I want to be buried with my husband.

S1: With your husband?

CH: Yes, and with my family-the same way that they are buried.

S1: Oh, really?

CH: Aha. I think I'd probably like to be buried instead of burned.

S1: Not burned, huh?

CH: No.

S1: Not burned, no I don't think so.

CH: What do you think?

S1: I think I would probably not want to be burned.

CH: Why not?

S1: Because, as you know, at some point, all things get out and are revealed and what is already known is fact. I know a person that works in a hospital doing trash management. I know this person and he takes out pieces of hands, pieces of people, people's heads, arms, and –

CH: He takes out all those human body parts?

S1: There is a company that pays him. He tells me that the women that work there tell him to be very careful because they take someone's head off and later ¿??. It's true. Ray died.

CH: Ray?

S1: The drunkard.

CH: Ray?

S1: The drunkard.

CH: What drunkard?

S1: The one with the little car.

CH: Oh, really?

S1: He died. One day we were talking and he said that when he died he would probably not get buried but thrown in the trash. There are places where dead people are disposed of like trash.

CH: How sad.

S1: And he said –

CH: But couldn't his family claim his body?

S1: Well, if you haven't been here for a long time, and there is no one to claim your body, they'll just throw you in the trash.

CH: How evil.

S1: He said that people who do not have anyone to claim their bodies go directly into the trash. People are either buried or burned in this place.

CH: That's bad.

S1: He said that people that are studying medicine take the heads, and arms of dead people over there.

CH: That's bad.

S1: I have to take off the microphone.

CH: O.k.

(tape stops/tape resumes)

S1: Did you record it?

CH: Yes, I recorded it while you were doing it. Who is it for?

S1: It is for some guys that have a flower shop business on Santa Monica and Arlington.

CH: You have some little bottles down there...

S1: Those bottles are some of my work.

CH: For what?

S1: For love. They contain roses, and oils. This other one is very popular-you know about this one.

CH: Yes. Are they the same as the ones with the red water?

S1: Yes.

CH: What do they have inside?

S1: They have flowers, roses, and lotions. This here is a man that I cured. This is a baby girl that I also cured.

CH: I can't see them. Oh, now I can. Did you cure them completely?

S1: This man is from Guatemala. I cured him of something that he had.

CH: What kind of problem?

S1: It was an illness that doctors could not cure. I also cured this guy and this little girl too.

CH: That little girl too?

S1: Yes.

CH: Are these all people that you have cured recently?

S1: Yes, recently.

CH: Like at the beginning of this year?

S1: Yes. Here's another one-it's this woman's little girl.

CH: What kinds of problems did these people have?

S1: Pains that doctors do not cure - illnesses that doctors do not cure. They are told that they are hopeless (*deshauciados*), or that they have nothing. They come to me and I am able to cure them. That is how it is, Claudia.

CH: That is how it is?

S1: Yes.

CH: What case are you working on now?

S1: Right now?

CH: Yes.

S1: Right now – I can work with this basket.

CH: Yes, you explained that to me last time.

S1: I can tell you the truth with this.

CH: Who taught you how to work with that?

S1: San Simon.

CH: San Simon?

S1: Yes.

CH: Could you show me a little bit of how you work that?

S1: It gives you a yes when it goes down this way, and if it goes that way it gives you a no. Come here.

CH: O.k.

S1: (Using this method he inquires about Claudia's academic future).

Basket, basket, I want you to tell me the truth, only the truth. I want you to tell me if Claudia will be successful in her studies this year. Claudia Hernandez wants to know if she will be successful in her college endeavors. I want you to tell me the truth, only the truth ¿??.

I want you to signal to the left if she will not be successful, or to the right if Claudia Hernandez will be successful.

Claudia Hernandez will be successful in her studies at the university. She will have some problems ¿?? will continue. Claudia you are going to have some setbacks (retrancos).

CH: Really?

S1: Yes, some small problems but for the most part things will go well.

CH: That's good.

S1: Ask the basket something. (begins his request to the basket for the truth) I want you to tell Claudia Hernandez whatever she wants to know.

CH: Well, am I going to get the internship I want for this summer?

S1: Ask the basket?

CH: Basket, am I going to get the internship that I want this summer?

S1: It says yes.

CH: That's good.

S1: When it goes this way it says yes, and when it goes that way it says no. If it stays like this it means there are problems.

CH: What happens if it stays like this? Does it implicate problems or –

S1: The problems are found counterclockwise or to the left.

CH: What happens in that case? How can you help me?

S1: If it comes this way it would mean that your studies are not going well.

CH: Uhm, and so what could I do to –

S1: What you could do is something that we do here-burn a candle for the protection of the student.

CH: A cleansing like last time?

S1: Yes, a cleansing like last time-seven yellow candles for San Simon, so that everything goes well.

CH: Really?

S1: Yes.

CH: O.k., what kinds of condiments are in that little bottle?

S1: It has sugar, honey, “come to me” oil (*aceite ven a mi*), “come to me lotion” (*locion ven a mi*), sounds like: macua bird extract (*extracto de pajaro macua*), and things like candies, and gum so that a person is sweetened up.

CH: That is for –

S1: To sweeten up a person.

CH: So if I like someone –

S1: If your partner treats you bad, or is losing interest in you, this will make the person appreciate you more.

CH: O.k.

S1: Sometimes there are people that try to humiliate you or treat you bad and this calms them down.

CH: The person starts to calm down after how long?

S1: It can take eight days, one week, or a few months but it is done.

CH: After you prepare this kind of work why doesn't the person take it home.

S1: The person does take it. Sometimes people leave it here because they do not want their spouse to find out about it.

CH: So, it is better that ¿??.

S1: But most people take it with them.

CH: When you prepare this kind of work do you measure everything that goes in?

S1: No, I do not measure anything - I just put in what has to go in and that's it. It includes: quicksilver (*azogue*) also known as mercury in English. This is used for making someone restless.

CH: Oh, I didn't know that. Is it easy for you to find quicksilver (*azogue*)?

S1: You can get it from a company.

CH: O.k.

S1: There are many things that can be used for love.

CH: Last time we talked a lot about love related concerns but today I would like to talk more about law related problems- problems having to do with the court.

S1: If for example, you have been sued and you have to go to court. I get people that come in and ask that their son be released from jail earlier than expected. The inmate might have a six year sentence and the family member might want the person to come out in six months or sooner. Faith is also a big factor. I can't say that I'm a miracle worker because I'm not. I just do my work. In a cup like this one, I pour in alcohol, I place a little scroll of paper underneath and I tie it with a red ribbon. After that, you can put in whatever you want. You make some cinnamon cigars-four cigars and you break them apart, you take a photograph of the person, and you put in some honey and a bottle of liquor.

CH: What kind of liquor?

S1: Any white liquor- one that is preferably white and you offer it to San Simon. You pray to San Simon (recites the San Simon prayer). You do this for nine days.

CH: Is a person sometimes not able to be released?

S1: Almost always the person is released.

CH: The person is almost always released.

S1: There are people that have been put away for some pretty bad things and they are released.

CH: That's good.

S1: They are released.

CH: Have you had cases like that?

S1: Lots of cases. I have had lots and lots.

CH: What kind of problems?

S1: Stealing is very common.

CH: At department stores like Robinson's May or Macy's?

S1: People steal all kinds of things. There are some people that steal food. Poor people, ¿?? but not food.

CH: I think that there is a law that states that a person that steals food cannot be taken to jail.

S1: In the news there was a story about a woman who took food from some place to take to her children and they killed her. This happened a couple weeks ago. Now, that's a sin. People go out and steal sometimes because they have asked for help and have been refused. So we have cases like those and a lot of people are released. We also get a lot of people that are unable to pass their immigration/citizenship test..

CH: After they come here, are they able to pass?

S1: They pass. The immigration people are very nice to them. They even help them fill out papers.

CH: That's good.

S1: The other day a woman came and told me she had been praying to God and San Simon so that her paperwork would go through. When her appointment came up, they didn't give her enough time and so they interviewed her by phone instead. They asked her for a current passport, she needed some paperwork adjustments done. They asked her for an I.D. but she didn't have an I.D. She didn't have an I.D. or an interpreter with her. In fact, she didn't have an appointment that day, and she was able to get in. Generally, you have to have an appointment with immigration or you don't get in. But, she got in.

You see, she had been praying to San Simon. The agent told her that because she was an honest woman he was going to help her. The agent was very nice to her. He filled out a passport form for her because she didn't have one, signed her paperwork, and she was done.

Lots of people come here to see San Simon because he performs a lot of miracles.

CH: Really?

S1: Yes.

CH: When I arrived there were some ladies placing candles up in front.

S1: Right, lots of people come in to place candles for him.

CH: I saw that she placed a picture of a baby with the Virgin Mary.

S1: Oh, yes that baby had a high fever of about forty degrees and I gave the baby a bath with pig's lard (*manteca de marrano*) mixed with three bottles of alcohol, three bottles of vicks, eucalyptus, and five lemons. I also gave him a tea to drink.

CH: What kind of tea?

S1: A combination of star anise (*anis estrella*), common anise (*anis corriente*), and cedar (*cedron*), and castille rose (*rosa de castilla*). I gave the baby the tea and the baby was making moaning like noises (*quejidos*) from the pain. He was about eight months. At the hospital they diagnosed him with having nothing. I like healing children. There was a lady that came, who had lost her memory and she started to want to hit people.

CH: She did?

S1: Yes. Someone told her about me and she came in to see me. After three visits she was cured. Her illness came in through her head. I used cleansings to treat her. I also used this water.

CH: Oh, you used the bell flower (*flor de campana*)?

S1: Yes. She said that when she went out into the street she felt a desire to hit people.

CH: She couldn't remember what she was doing, she didn't know what she was doing?

S1: No, what happened was that her mind was overstressed, she had a five-year-old child that was causing her a lot of stress. She is a very nervous person, easily agitated and her child was very problematic. He tried to hit her and would say nasty things to her. Things easily affect this lady. She started thinking about her birth, her childhood, her life and she started to go, she couldn't sleep, and finally her mind went blank. She was a young and attractive woman.

CH: How was she acting when she got to your place? How did she get to your place?

S1: Her husband brought her.

CH: Her husband?

S1: Her husband took her to the hospital and they told him that there was nothing wrong with her. You know, the hospitals do not treat indigestion (*empachos*), or use massage (*sobaduras*), for treating fractures (*quebraduras*), or arthritis. I am definitely disillusioned with hospitals. I once was taken to the hospital due to an emergency and I was bruised up by the firefighters.

CH: They hit you?

S1: They left me all purple. I got a bill for \$2600 dollars and for what? They did nothing for me. They took all my clothes off and threw me off to the side like a piece of trash. I don't want to have anything to do with hospitals. It's worse when you are a brown person. They put you on a cloth bed and swing you around. They don't care how you land. I pray to God I never have to go to the hospital again.

CH: When did that happen to you?

S1: About a year ago.

CH: A year ago.

S1: I had such a horrible pain that I could not move. I couldn't even walk. I was going to die! The paramedics treated me very badly. They just left me there from about six in the afternoon and I had such horrible pain, and they just left me there. They kept asking me for insurance info., and an I.D. They wanted to know how much money I had in the bank.

CH: Was one of your family members with you?

S1: No one. They wouldn't let anybody in. It was at the hospital that is on Venice and - It's that hospital that looks like a company. I don't want to have anything to do with hospitals. They perform experiments on Latinos. If I died and there was no one to claim me, they would dismember me and distribute my parts for experiment or research purposes. That is what they do here in the hospitals in the United States.

CH: That is if the person does not claim the body?

S1: If somebody dies and no one picks up the body that is what they do. They run experiments on the poor population. Why don't they run experiments with other things or with their own people? They'll throw you in the trash like a dog. I never want to go to a hospital. Thank God I do not depend on the government for anything. I treat myself with herbs and plants. I don't want to have anything to do with doctors. When I suffered this cut on my arm, they told me that if I had \$1800 dollars they would immediately perform the operation but not otherwise. Imagine if you do not have any money, by the time you are able to somehow get that money, you're dead.

CH: Yes.

S1: I was dripping in blood but they didn't care.

CH: How was that taken care of? Did they take care of it?

S1: I showed them my Visa, and not until then did they start treating me with Oxygenated water and look how I was left. I don't want to have anything to do with hospitals in California. They hit patients.

CH: That's bad.

S1: About two years ago at the big center over there, there was a guy who was shot. He was shot twice and he was in pieces. They cut him from the throat down to his stomach. One of the nurses that were there had him hooked up to all kinds of machines. He was in intensive care for six days. They do not allow family members to go in, so the nurse that had to care for him, carelessly put in a tube into his mouth. Poor guy. He was a family member that was sick.

CH: One of their family members?

S1: Yes, it was one of her sons. The poor guy was really sick and helpless. He was choking and the nurse came in and roughly inserted this tube in his mouth. Did she really need to use the hose? Why didn't she just wipe his mouth. She could have just cleaned his mouth. His mother asked the nurse to please clean his mouth, she said "look, he is choking with his own phlegm." The nurse answered, "Well, why don't you do it." Just like that, and then she went over to the guy and with a bad attitude cleaned him up with the hose.

CH: With a hose?

S1: With an electric hose that acts as a suction tool. They treat people badly. They handle people very roughly and they even pinch them. Someone should look into how patients are treated. They do not treat these people like human beings.

CH: Who is Delia?

S1: Delia is the chubby one.

CH: Is she one of the ladies that danced?

S1: No, Delia is one of my family members. So, do you see, hospitals do not know how to treat people. Well, maybe some of the doctors know but some of the helpers that are learning and that work there do not know anything.

CH: Do you think that they let students take care of patients?

S1: Medical students are placed there to learn with the doctors.

CH: Oh, how do you feel about that?

S1: It's fine, they need to learn but they don't have to treat you badly.

CH: Do you think that it is the students that treat patients badly?

S1: No, not them. They are just there to learn. The people that are already working there are the ones that treat patients badly.

CH: Ah.

S1: Medi-Cal is selectively granted and if you apply for Medi-Cal you have to wait months to get it. Here at my place we treat each other with simple remedies. If you do not have any money, doctors will not see you

CH: Yes, that's bad.

S1: I don't feel the system works.

CH: What kinds of illnesses have you treated this year?

S1: All kinds of things— hemorrhages (*flujos de sangre*) that women suffer. Some women have to use sanitary napkins made of cloth.

CH: They use what?

S1: Cloth towels because regular sanitary napkins do not hold the heavy blood flow. Women are hemorrhaging and the doctors tell them there's nothing wrong. How can there be nothing wrong with hemorrhaging for ten days. You think that's normal?

CH: No.

S1: When a person is expelling a lot of blood, what that means is that the person has Cancer.

CH: Cancer?

S1: One of the symptoms of Cancer is hemorrhaging. I have treated and cured quite a number of people thanks to God. I've treated people that are swollen, that have had this condition for a year, or a year and a half and they are cured at the hospitals.

CH: Does part of the treatment consist of drinking a tea?

S1: Well, it's a tea, but I don't like to say what it is. If I do that the Chinese or the White folks will immediately try to capitalize from this medicine and they'll end up creating a great big company and I would get no credit, or profit, not even a thank you. I have also treated people that can't walk, people that suffer from headaches. Here there are lots of people that suffer from headaches. Who doesn't have a headache?

CH: That's true.

S1: A lot of people suffer from shoulder and neck pains due to fatigue. I also treat skin spots that show up in the stomach area.

CH: What color are they?

S1: They look like bites.

CH: Like bites?

S1: They look like the marks on the guy who came out on TV because a spider had peed on him.

CH: Oh, yes I think I saw that on UNIVISION. They showed that on UNIVISION right?

S1: Yes. I treat people and thank God I am able to cure them. Otherwise, I would leave this place. I've been here for about fifteen years. I even come out on T.V.

CH: Oh, really, when do you come out?

S1: I'm on TV frequently, like on channel 26 and the news channel. I don't really do anything with UNIVISION because they are too expensive.

CH: So you come out on channel 26, like in commercials?

S1: Yes, in commercials. I can tell you that I am really proud of my trade. If I was given an opportunity to work in a hospital I could do it. If I were legal, I would help disaster victims. I know how to sew, I know how to do all kinds of things. Here, it is too bad that they do not allow one to grow. If you do not have a degree from a university, you are not taken seriously. I bet you that if I had an office near the hospital, I would have a lot of patients coming to me because I know how to heal.

CH: If a doctor were to ask you "Carlos, I want you to work with me," would you work with him?

S1: Yes, but that's never going to happen (laughs) so what's the use in talking about that.

CH: O.k. continuing with the court cases, what kind of work do you do in dealing with court related problems?

S1: If a person has a court appearance, he or she has to find out the judge's name, write it on a small piece of paper, roll it up and put it inside of a lemon that has a cross cut into it. All this is done outside of the courthouse.

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CH: What else? You were talking about what a person can do if they have a court appearance.

S1: Before your court date you have to cut a lemon. Whatever you do, don't take a knife into the courthouse (laughs), you do that beforehand, you then take the judge's name, write it on a small piece of paper, roll it up, place it in the lemon and put it in your pocket and squeeze it. This will cause the judge to be lenient on your case. Upon entering the courthouse, you take nine small rocks with you, nine flowers of any color and nine small pieces of paper with the judge's name on it. Before entering the courthouse you discretely throw these things out on to the side of the courthouse, away from the cameras in the courthouse. Women should dress in red. If you have a court appearance and you wear red, a live sunflower, and take the prayer that I told you - right now there is a woman sitting outside who gave the flower she was wearing to the judge. She was so grateful to him that she threw the judge a kiss, and gifted him with the flower. The judge thanked her and commented that no one had ever gifted him with a flower at the courthouse. He had no idea what she had done (laughs).

CH: Nice.

S1: She brightened the man's day. There are many things that one can do. One can light up seven candles to the "Lawful Judge" (*El Justo Juez*), or seven white candles to San Simon, or seven candles to Saint Jude (*San Judas*). Those are the candles a person can use for overcoming court related situations.

CH: They are used for court matters?

S1: Yes.

CH: Does one light the candle before the court date?

S1: Three days before the court date?

CH: Seven candles to San Simon or -

S1: You light them for The Lawful Judge (*El Justo Juez*) or the court specific one.

CH: Can you use them both? Can you use a combination of both?

S1: Yes, you can use half and half.

CH: What can one do to escape from the law or the police?

S1: How do you escape from the police? The police will always find a way to get you. However, there is something a person can do to keep the police away. You can use a "guinea" chicken. You burn the chicken feathers and you rub this on your skin, or you can put it behind your front door to keep the police away. Also, the chicken has to be eaten by the person-a purple chicken known as "guinea."

CH: Guinea?

S1: Yes, they make a particular clucking sound.

CH: The person eats it?

S1: The person eats the chicken and the feathers are burned in a pan, the feathers are rubbed on the skin so the police will not stop the person, or the person can also divert the police by blowing the burnt feather powder in the opposite direction of where the police might be. A lizard arm, or a pink goose leg - or what is it called?

CH: A goose?

S1: A flamingo leg! These things can also be used to ward off the police.

CH: A flamingo?

S1: Yes. A ¿?? can also be used behind the driver's seat, to ward off the police.

CH: What if a person wanted to escape from jail?

S1: I don't know about that (laughs). I don't get involved in that kind of stuff. If you owe a debt you have to pay it.

CH: If you owe something, you have to pay up. How do you calm a person that has an angry disposition. What if you know someone who has a bad temper and you want to calm the person down. How do you do that?

S1: You use nine lemons with two sprigs of basil (*albahaca*) and two sprigs of rue (*ruda*) with honey. You say a few prayers to San Simon and you place these things in a cup and put it into the refrigerator-that is the freezer.

CH: This will calm the person down?

S1: Yes.

CH: O.k., how long will it take?

S1: It's pretty quick. What this does, is it numbs the person's mind.

CH: How about to ward off enemies?

S1: How do you mean?

CH: For example, if some one wants to do one harm? How do you ward them off?

S1: You make them stay away from you. You go to a graveyard and you take some dirt, not from a dead person, but from a cross at the graveyard. Then, you say a prayer for the dead person at the site, you place the dirt in a cup along with the picture and name of the person, you add a small bag of black salt and the person will stay away from you.

CH: That is used to ward off an enemy?

S1: Yes.

CH: How do you remove evil. For example, if someone has done some evil work on one? What can one do?

S1: The person can have a cleansing done. Such as, a cleansing with smoke (*saumerio de humo*), or with eggs and rue (*ruda*). You also give the person sugar cane water (*agua de cañaveral*) to drink.

CH: How much cane water?

S1: A glass of cane water.

CH: Are there other things that one can do for something like that?

S1: There are lots of things. One can use pigeons and chickens.

CH: How is that?

S1: Here, I don't use pigeons or chickens to treat people because it is prohibited by law.

CH: How do you use these to treat people?

S1: I say a few prayers and then I pass the pigeon or chicken over the body of the person I'm treating.

CH: What kind of prayer?

S1: A healing prayer.

CH: Can you use any prayer that you want?

S1: A specific one that is used by the witch doctor (*brujo*).

CH: You would use a prayer for San Simon?

S1: Yes.

CH: Lets talk about cleansings. Remember when you performed a cleansing on me and you used that crucifix and you also used three eggs and –

S1: That is used to get rid of all the evil and all the bad vibes the person is carrying.

CH: That is what the three eggs are used for?

S1: Yes.

CH: Why three?

S1: Because it has to be an odd number.

CH: Oh, it has to be an odd number. Also, lets see what else I can remember...three eggs, o.k. I recall that there was a small photograph on the crucifix at the feet of the Christ.

S1: That was a little guy who was sick.

CH: So it is placed there so that he gets better?

S1: Yes, I placed it there so that he gets better. That is it for today, Claudia.

CH: Already?

S1: Yes, because I have other people waiting to see me.

CH: O.k.

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